

Listing of the claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Apparatus for thermally conditioning objects, in particular vehicle bodies, comprising
 - a) a housing;
 - b) at least two thermally conditioning facilities which are arranged parallel in their operation, are accommodated in the housing and each comprise:
 - ba) a tunnel-like useful space, in which the objects can be impinged by thermally conditioned air;
 - bb) a conveying system, by which the objects can be moved through the useful space, characterised in that
 - c) the at least two thermally conditioning facilities (~~100~~,~~100²~~) are arranged one above the other in the housing(~~1~~), substantially over the same floor area.
2. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to claim 1, characterised in that the air path on which the thermally conditioned air flows to a first thermally conditioning facility (~~100²~~) leads through a second thermally conditioning facility(~~100~~).
3. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to claim 2, characterised in that there is provided in the air path a device (~~26~~) by which the passage of thermally conditioned air from the second thermally conditioning facility (~~100~~) into the first thermally conditioning facility (~~100²~~) can be interrupted if required.
4. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to claim 3, characterised in that the device (~~26~~) for interrupting the air path is a controllable flap.
5. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to claim 3, characterised in that the device (~~26~~) for interrupting the air path is a closable louvre.
6. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to ~~one of the~~

~~preceding claims claim 1~~, characterised in that the at least two thermally conditioning facilities (~~100, 100²~~) at least regionally divide the air path (~~22~~) on which the air is discharged from the useful spaces (~~14, 14²~~).

7. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to claim 1, characterised in that the air path on which the thermally conditioned air flows to the first thermally conditioning facility (~~100²~~) is independent of the air path on which the thermally conditioned air flows to the second thermally conditioning facility (~~100~~).

8. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to ~~one of the preceding claims claim 3~~, characterised in that it is designed as a drier and has at least one heating unit (~~25, 25²~~) for thermally conditioning the air.

9. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to claim 8 ~~when referring back to one of claims 3 to 7~~, characterised in that the same number of heating units (~~25, 25²~~) are provided as there are drying facilities (~~100, 100²~~).

10. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to ~~one of claims 1 to 7 claim 1~~, characterised in that they are designed as coolers.

11. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to claim 10, characterised in that at least one fan, which sucks in fresh air and introduces it as thermally conditioned air into the useful spaces (~~14, 14²~~) of the cooling facilities (~~100, 100²~~), is provided.

12. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to claim 10, characterised by at least one cooling unit, which cools the air introduced into the useful spaces (~~14, 14²~~) of the cooling facilities (~~100, 100²~~).